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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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Morning Meeting of 12 February 1965

General Carter was in the Chair as Acting DCI.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered Vietnam, approval of three [] missions, [] capture of 10 Indonesians off Malaysia, [] in the Western Pacific, [] difficulty growing out of the language issue, installation of chemical land mines in Yemen, Cyprus, and Cuba.

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DDS&T reported that the AEC will provide us with a contract today covering the [] Houston will review this and the DCI's concerns in this regard will be covered.

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There was a brief discussion of arrangements underway for U-2 coverage of South China. DDS&T said he would discuss this further with DDCI after the meeting.

Bross reported on a conversation with Fubini who complains about a recent DCI letter and says that we did in fact have NRO '66 budget info some time ago. The fact is we first learned of this in early January.

The Acting DDI reported that Cline's briefing of [] had gone well. Cline returns to Washington Sunday.

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Acting DDI referred to a special report by OCI on Chinese Communist military planning in connection with the Vietnam crisis. General Carter plans to send this memo along with a personal note from him to various top officials.

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Acting DDI noted that Congo and Cyprus are covered well in current publications. A special memo on the Cyprus situation will be disseminated. General Carter will send personal copies to top officials.

General Carter briefed on his plane-side meeting with DCI yesterday covering policy considerations in the Vietnam crisis.

General Carter directed that OCI track down the source and reporting channels for a MACV report received here belatedly warning that the Viet Cong would take action against Pleiku and Qui Nonh.

General Carter noted that McMillan had changed the requirements on Program B reporting on OXCART engineering changes and now wants to be advised when such changes are in the magnitude of

General Carter asked that all hands be alert to any high level meetings scheduled while he is Acting DCI.

General Carter asked DDI and COMOR to look into the advisability of programming next week's CORONA shot to cover critical Chinese areas near SEA. He said, however, that he did not wish to degrade high priority targets elsewhere.

General Carter briefed on the requirements growing out of the inter-Agency meeting attended by Colby last night. Two particular items were covered. One is the problem of surfacing SIGINT info to support preparation of white papers. [] was asked to consider this and to clue in General Blake. The other was the need for a memo early next week assessing possibilities for North Vietnamese and Chinese Communist reactions to U.S. raids against North Vietnam.

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